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SUBJECT: INDIA-IRAN JOINT COMMUNIQUE

1. THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SHAH'S OCTOBER 2-4 VISIT TO DELHI SPEAKS IN GENERALITIES ABOUT A VERY BROAD RANGE OF WORLD ISSUES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE TWO COUNTRIES SUPPORTED NORMALIZATION IN THE SUB-CONTINENT, CALLED ON THE GREAT POWERS TO COOPERATE IN ESTABLISHING THE INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE AND FAVORED IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. FOLLOWING ARE SOME QUOTES ON BILATERAL RELATIONS, PERSIAN GULF SECURITY, NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT, IRAQ, AND INDIAN OCEAN COOPERATION.

2. BILATERAL RELATIONS: THEY "REVIEWED THE PROGRESS OF ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES AND NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THESE FIELDS, NOTABLY IN RESPECT OF THE KUDREMUKH IRON ORE PROJECT AND THE ALUMINA AND JOINT SHIPPING LINE PROJECTS. THEY UNCLASSIFIED

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HAVE DIRECTED THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES IN THE TWO COUNTRIES TO

EXPEDITE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROJECTS AND OTHERS WHICH ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION, SUCH AS THE MAXIMIZATION OF PRODUCTION IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES IN INDIA FOR SUPPLY TO IRAN, THE MANUFACTURE OF PRINTING PAPER IN INDIA, THE SUPPLY OF RAILWAY EQUIPMENT AND THE PRODUCTION OF OTHER COMMODITIES SUCH AS CEMENT, ETC."

- 3. PERSIAN GULF: THE SHAH "OUTLINED THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THE PERSIAN GULF AND THE STRAITS OF HORMOZ." THEY "WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT PEACE AND TRANQUILITY OF THIS REGION SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AND SAFEGUARDED BY COOPERATION AMONG THE LITTORAL STATES AND THAT ANY ISSUES WHICH MAY EXIST SHOULD BE SETTLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UN CHARTER AND WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE."
- 4. NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT: THEY "STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF HARNESSING NUCLEAR POWER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN WELFARE AND OF ENSURING THAT ACCESS TO NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES DOES NOT REMAIN CONFINED TO A FEW COUNTRIES." THEY "AGREED ON THE NECESSITY OF ACHIEVING COMPLETE AND UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT INCLUDING NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE PRIME MINISTER WELCOMED THE PROPOSAL OF HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY TO THE 29TH SESSION OF THE UNGA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE-ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND EXPRESSED INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR THIS PROPOSAL."
- 5. IRAQ: "THE INDIAN SIDE EXPRESSED FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE DIMENSIONS OF THE PROBLEM. HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY AND THE PRIME MINISTER, RECALLING THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 348, EMPHASIZED THE NEED TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PRACTICE AND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UN CHARTER."
- 6. INDIAN OCEAN COOPERATION: THEY "AGREED THAT THERE WAS SCOPE FOR GREATER ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION WITHIN THE REGION AS A WHOLE COVERING THE LITTORAL COUNTRIES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN. THEY AGREED THAT SUCH COOPERATION WOULD PROMOTE INCREASED TRADE, GREATER REGIONAL SELF-RELIANCE AND THE FULLER UTILIZATION OF THE MINERAL, NATURAL AND MANPOWER RESOURCES OF THE REGION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE OF ALL THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED."SCHNEIDER

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